

Karen Connelly's most recent book is a collection of poetry entitled, The Border that Surrounds Us, published this spring by McClelland and Stewart. She is working on a book of essays about the Thai-Burmese border as well as the novel discussed here. She won a Governor General's Award in 1994 for a non-fiction work about Thailand.

In the starwhite darkness we love
on plain snow fields. Your fingers,
toughened, press my unkempt heart.
I whisper to you
 release my green.

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